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10 CENTS PER WEEK

QUEEN CITY BLAZE

Cincinnati Visited by a Destructive Fire Today.

The Damage Will Amount to Three Million Dollars—Handsome Pike Building Destroyed.

OTHERS THAT WERE LOST

Cincinnati, Feb. 26—This city was today visited by the most destructive fire in its history, the loss being estimated at over \$3,000,000. The Pike building was totally destroyed, including the offices of the United States express, Adams' express, White's restaurant, owned by Maynard and Kern, George Joffe's grocery, John B. Martin's restaurant, Empson's confectionery, Henry Strauss' cigar store and offices of Pike theatre company on first floor, Pike theatre auditorium and green rooms and other offices on second floor and all offices on third, fourth and fifth floors. The Season- Good building, adjoining the Pike building on the west at the corner of Vine and Fourth, was badly damaged.

The building adjoining the Pike building on east, owned by the L. B. Harrison estate and occupied by the Robert Clark company, publishers, and Duhme Brothers, jewelers, on the first floor, and others in the upper stories, was totally destroyed.

The Fomstick building, east of the Robert Clark company and Duhme Bros. and occupied by the Norfolk and Western railroad, and others was badly damaged.

The blaze started early this morning in the cellar of the Pike building and spread rapidly. The same building has frequently burned before.

PIPE BURST

They Will be Given Needed Instruction.

Accident at Illinois Central Shops Yesterday.

So Says Chairman Weille, of the District School Committee.

Woodworking Department Closed Down Temporarily Today.

The woodworking department of the local Illinois Central shop was shut down this morning and a part of yesterday afternoon on account of an accident to a steampipe which connects the new engine to the boiler.

The engine was connected up several days ago and yesterday given a trial. The big steampipe burst and tore down a portion of the rick wall which separates the boiler room from the engine. The steamfitters are at work today repairing the break and will have the shop running again by night. The machine department is running on one boiler, but this is not sufficient to operate the woodworking department, too.

Mr. Lloyd Grimes, traveling engineer of the Louisville division of the I.C. has gone to Louisville on business.

Miss Lulu Seaman, of Princeton, is visiting Miss Bertha Kettler.

THE MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY ARENS & GILBERT OF THE PADUCAH COMMISSION CO.

OPEN HIGH CLOSE

WHAT	January	May	July	Oct.	Dec.
Wheat	77	77	77	77	77
May	73	73	73	73	73
Corn					
January	46	46	46	46	46
July	44	44	44	44	44
Oats					
January	35	35	35	35	35
May	32	32	32	32	32
July	32	32	32	32	32
January	17 75	17 82	17 82	17 82	17 82
May	17 20	17 20	17 20	17 20	17 20
July	17 35	17 35	17 35	17 35	17 35
Lard					
January	9 67	9 65	9 65	9 65	9 65
May	9 57	9 57	9 57	9 57	9 57
July	9 57	9 57	9 57	9 57	9 57
Ribbs					
January	9 75	9 82	9 82	9 82	9 82
May	9 60	9 62	9 62	9 62	9 62
July	9 62	9 62	9 62	9 62	9 62
STOCKS					
L. & N.	124	125	124	124	124
I. C.	124	124	124	124	124
U. S. S. P.	84	85	85	85	85
U. S. S. C.	39	39	39	39	39
Mo. P.	112	112	112	112	112

LYON COUNTY COUPLE WED AT METROPOLIS.

Mr. Robert B. Gray and Miss Annie M. Grace, of Gnome, Lyon county, passed through the city this morning en route to Metropolis, Ill. They were married there by Justice Thomas Liggott and will arrive this afternoon on their way back home.

MARRIED TODAY.

HOW THEY STAND TODAY

Again No Change in the Standing of the Contestants.

ONLY NINE DAYS MORE AND THE CONTESTS END.

There is no change in the standing of the contestants in the two contests today.

Mr. Pearson and Miss Norvell still lead in their respective races.

There remain but nine days now until the close of the contests, and the remaining days will no doubt call for a lot of hustling on the part of the friends of the contestants.

Send in your coupons every day, as they are dated and have an expiration limit.

The vote is as follows:

	18831.
Ed Pearson	18831.
Charles Holliday	10879.
Charles Bundy	10704.
B. H. Pixler	3394.
T. W. Baird	1323.
Henry Weimer	858.
J. J. Freundlich	704.
W. T. Kirkpatrick	573.

LADIES' CONTEST.

Miss Lillie Norvell 16266.

Mrs. Dr. Duey 11088.

THE PRIZES.

First prize—\$100 in gold.

Second prize—\$50 in gold.

Third prize—\$20.

Fourth prize—\$7.50.

Fifth prize—\$2.50.

Next four—\$1 each.

In the most popular lady contest the prizes are:

First prize—Transportation to Colorado and return at any time during this year.

Second prize—Transportation to either Chicago or New Orleans and return at any time in this year.

I VOTE FOR _____
OF _____

As Most Popular Officer in Paducah

Signed: _____

Monday, February 23

I VOTE FOR _____

As the most popular lady in Paducah

Signed: _____

Monday, February 23

INSURANCE ADJUSTERS

SEVERAL IN THE CITY ON BUSINESS AT PRESENT.

There are many insurance men in Paducah on business at present, most of them being to adjust the Gregory loss.

Among them are Messrs. G. A. Corry of Harrodsburg, Beverly Hart of Memphis, Al G. Bolling of Louisville and U. A. Rogers of Louisville.

PHILIPPINE EXPOSITION.

Manila, Feb. 26—Governor Tatt has formally opened the Philippine exposition, the exhibits in which will be sent to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis next year.

BUCKSKIN BILL.

NAME OF THE WILD WEST SHOW HAS BEEN CHANGED.

It is seen from the dramatic papers that the Buckskin Bill Wild West, which was organized in Paducah three years ago, will this year travel under a new name. It is to be called "The Great Cole Younger and Frank James Historical Wild West." Now people have been advertised for and it will doubtless be larger than ever this season.

It is said that \$1,000 a week is to be paid to Frank James, who has been on the stage for the past several years and \$2,000 a week to Younger. Both will make good drawing cards.

**The Wind hit Blue
an the Snow hit fell
but Hart's on top
durin this spell
an got some stuf
what he wants ter sell**

**Heating Stoves, Ranges,
Cooking Stoves,
Shovels, Picks and Brooms**

an sum more stuf to

GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.

MR. LUCAS WINS OUT A RAY OF SUNSHINE

Important Ruling in Circuit Court This Morning.

Held That He Does Not Have to Pay Costs When He Loses a Case in Court.

FIRST RULING ON QUESTION WAS SENSATIONAL YESTERDAY

An important ruling was made today in circuit court by Judge Husbands in a question never before passed on by the court here. It was whether or not Auditor's Agent Lucas was liable for costs in cases in which suit has been brought for the collection of back taxes or other money claimed to be due the state.

The case in which Attorney Wheeler Campbell made the motion was that of the Ayer and Lord Tie Co. Attorney Campbell claimed that Agent Lucas was a party to the suit and a possible beneficiary of it, and should be personally liable for the costs in the case, which he lost.

Judge Husbands decided that Agent Lucas was not liable; that such cases were merely actions by the commonwealth through an attorney, and when the commonwealth lost it was similar to losing a misdemeanor case, no costs were paid by the commonwealth.

The case holds good in all revenue cases. The revenue agent brings many suits for back taxes, licenses and other things, and loses many of them. If compelled to pay the costs when he loses a case he would soon be bankrupt. The ruling of the court means that the defense will have to pay its costs in revenue suits when it wins the same as when it loses. The Ayer and Lord Tie Co. was sued by Auditor's Agent Lucas some time ago to have its boats taxed in this state, but it was shown that they were listed for assessment in Illinois, and taxes paid on them there, and the agent therefore lost the case.

The costs to the company for fighting the suit were quite heavy, and the company, as it was on the case, attempted to force the auditor's agent, who brought the suit, to pay the costs, but, as detailed above, the court overruled the motion.

Agent Lucas states that so far as he knows it is the first time a court anywhere in the state has passed on the question.

BETTER TODAY

Postmaster Garton's Wounds Not Necessarily Serious.

Milstead's Trial Was Deferred One Week by Judge Sanders.

Mr. William Garton, the postmaster at Folsomdale, who was shot Tuesday night by Owen Milstead, who supposed him to be a prowler, is better today, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

He had been at the Sellars & Padgett grocery, corner of Twelfth and Trimble streets, since the shooting up until yesterday afternoon, when he was removed to the B. S. Pryor boarding house on North Fourth street. This morning Mr. Garton was feeling much better and his doctors think that the wound will heal without much trouble.

Mr. Garton has been coming to Paducah to trade for years and is well known and popular with all his friends and acquaintances, who regret exceedingly the occurrence.

Milstead's case for malicious shooting was called today in police court and set forward a week.

MR. J. E. ROBERTSON BETTER—The condition of Mr. James E. Robertson is believed to be slightly better today. Yesterday he became worse and last night was expected to die any minute, but rallied today and at last accounts was resting easy.

The warrant sworn out by Miss Hubbard was next heard, and during the taking of the testimony there were sensational incidents that came near resulting in a fight. Wm. Stanley, (Continued on Fourth Page)

Today's Features.

Today's session of the police court was tame and insipid as compared with the sessions yesterday morning and afternoon. There was another large crowd on hand to hear the "Dr."

A. Perkins case, and the impression left on everybody was that the lamb and the lion are willing to lie down together, figuratively speaking. In other words, the people in the "doctor's" company seem to have stirred up such a mess that they are all willing to let up one on the other in order to get out of it all.

When the case against Wm. Stanley, the "manager" for Perkins, for assaulting Miss Ethel Hubbard, was called this morning Attorney Jesse Moss asked that it be passed for a few moments.

A motion for a new hearing in the case against Perkins, who was yesterday fined \$100 and costs for a breach of the peace, was then taken up and after a brief conference of attorneys, overruled by Judge Sanders, and an appeal asked and granted.

Attorney Thomas E. Moss gave the court his word that an appeal bond would be promptly executed at the court house, and upon this assurance the doctor was ordered released.

Attorney Jesse Moss then arose and stated that last night Wm. Stanley, the young man who had made offensive remarks at yesterday's session of court, as detailed below, sent for him, Attorney Moss, and said that he wanted to offer his sincere apology for what he said; that he did not mean as it seemed to be taken, and was very sorry it had been so construed. He asked the attorney to apologize publicly for him, to the court as well as the public, and asked that the court extend as much leniency as possible.

Judge Sanders stated that he did not know except from hearsay what the young man had said, but that an apology was always commendable and in order and showed the spirit of a gentleman. He therefore thought that the young man was entitled to clemency and leniency, especially when he said his statement was misconstrued.

The warrant against Stanley was then taken up and there was some doubt about the advisability of prosecuting it, as it was issued on his own statement. Attorney Gilbert said he wanted to look into it further, however, and it was continued over until tomorrow and the defendant released on his own recognizance. The authorities here today received a telegram from Memphis stating that Stanley comes from a good family and is all right.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

NOON'S COURT.

Judge W. A. Berry tried the case against Perkins yesterday afternoon, as stated in yesterday's paper. He was charged with having taken undue liberties with Miss Ethel Hubbard.



WANTS IT ALL AT ONCE

Probable the Forty Million for Panama Canal.

It Now Seems That There Will be No Further Hitch in the Canal Proceedings.

CABINET MEETING DISCUSSION

Washington, Feb. 26—There was serious consideration at the cabinet meeting of the Panama canal treaty and of the proposition to purchase the holdings of the French canal company. Just prior to the cabinet meeting Mr. Knox, the attorney general, held a conference with Mr. William Nelson Cromwell, the representative of the canal company in the United States. Mr. Knox told the president and the cabinet the result of his interview with Mr. Cromwell, but refused to take the press into his confidence.

It is known positively that Mr. Cromwell has been authorized to act in behalf of the French company, and that any agreement which he may make will be binding upon it. There is also ground for believing that Mr. Cromwell has intimated rather strongly that he wants an absolute cash payment of either the \$40,000,000, which is the price agreed upon for the French company's holdings, or else he wants a very generous proportion of that amount. It is understood that he has intimated that unless such payment is made the French company will be open to any offers which may come from private capitalists in either the United States or foreign countries.

This attitude on the part of the French company creates an embarrassing situation for the administration. As long as the Panama treaty is held up in the senate without ratification the remote possibility remains of the Panama route being rejected finally and the Nicaragua route substituted for it.

While no one here believes that this will be the outcome of the canal fight now being waged in the senate, the administration is loth to tie its hands. The attorney general very much hoped that his formal acceptance of the French company's option would bind the bargain. Developments of today did not tend to indicate that this had been effected. The administration is prepared to make it known to the world that the United States will not tolerate the building of the canal by any foreign country. After the cabinet meeting Republican senators were made acquainted with the exact situation, and were urged to secure the ratification of the treaty at as early a date as possible.

WAS DEMENTED

MISTAKE MADE BY AN UNKNOWN YOUNG MAN.

Washington, Feb. 26—While the roll of the house was being called up on the Philippine coinage bill, a young man, a total stranger, was discovered sitting near the speaker's desk, apparently deeply interested in the proceedings. Mr. Hinds, the speaker's clerk, asked the stranger what he was doing there. "I am looking for my father," replied the uninvited guest.

"Who is your father?" asked Hinds.

"My father is God," replied the visitor; "and I want you to understand that he is running this place for a little while."

Mr. Hinds at once saw that the stranger was demented and told him that his father was not in the house, but was out in one of the corridors. He led the stranger out of the chamber and turned him over to one of the guards. Inquiry demonstrated that the stranger was slightly demented. His identity was not established. How he secured entrance to the house, passing the guards, doorkeepers and pages, no one knew nor could discover.

FAKE EXPLODED.

NO. W. C. T. U. SIDEBOARD IN A WASHINGTON SALOON.

Washington, Feb. 26—A thorough investigation, made by the superintendent of the White House, disproves the story that a sideboard presented to Mrs. Hayes by the W. C. T. U. fell into the hands of a saloonkeeper at the recent auction sales of old White House furniture. The story caused general indignation among the members of the W. C. T. U. in the United States.

TRAVELERS BECOME CONSTIVE!



The change in diet and drinking water, the motion of the cars, the irregular habits of travelers, no matter whether they travel on business all the time or for pleasure occasionally, usually result in a constipated condition of the bowels or some stomach or bowel trouble. Travelers should always have a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin with them.

It is a pleasant liquid laxative and a certain cure for sick headache, train sickness and all stomach trouble. Your druggist sells it in 50 Cent and One Dollar bottles.

W. P. Gaines, of Little Rock, Ark., Traveler for the Smith-Premier Typewriter Co., writes: "While traveling through western Arkansas in February last, I had a severe attack of Acid Indigestion. There was no doctor at hand, and I was suffering terribly. Your agent handed me a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin (which at that time was unknown to me). I took two doses and was relieved at once, and I want to say now, when I am on the road I am never without a bottle of Dr. Pepsin in my grip. I consider it as essential as my order book, and can find nothing equal to it for Stomach Trouble and Constipation."

Your Money Back
If It Doesn't Benefit You
Write for "The Story of a Traveling Man."
PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

AMERICAN DANCER.

ISADORA DUNCAN, THE CALIFORNIA GIRL, WILL HAVE HER OWN THEATER.

Berlin, Feb. 26—Isadora Duncan, the California dancer, has been supplied with \$250,000 by subscriptions by her admirers, with which to build a theater to be called by her name. Externally it will be in the style of a Greek temple, and the interior will be Greek. The theater will be devoted occasionally to Miss Duncan's dancing and at other times to the reproduction of Greek plays and to concerts. The dancing of Miss Duncan has so attracted the Berlin public that the prices charged for admission to her performances are as high as those of Coquelin and Mme. Bernhardt.

Countess Von Buelow, wife of the imperial chancellor, and Countess Von Thiele-Winckler, wife of one of the leading financiers of Germany, are among Miss Duncan's patronesses.

GAVE £10,000

MRS. WHITESIDE LEFT THIS TO CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The will of the late Mrs. H. L. Whiteside, who died in Chattanooga, a few days ago, was offered for probate yesterday. The bulk of an estate worth a million was left to her children and grandchildren. Mrs. Whiteside, among other bequests, gives \$10,000 to the First church of Christ (Christian Science), Chattanooga, of which she was a member.

Mrs. Whiteside, it will be remembered, was the lady who backed Linn White, the man who started Paducah's sewerage system, and the lady who still has a suit on the circuit court docket here.

MONT PELE SURVIVOR.

New York, Feb. 26—The man supposed to be the sole survivor of the St. Pierre disaster was a passenger by the steamer Fontabelle, which arrived from the West Indies.

He is Joseph Sibarac, a negro, aged 27, a native of Martinique. He was a prisoner in the dungeon of St. Pierre when the ill-fated city was destroyed by the eruption of Mont Pelee. He was taken to Ellis Island.

CIRCUS FIRE.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 26—Fire partly destroyed the new brick car barn at the winter quarters of the Barnum and Bailey circus and burned a number of cars belonging to the circus. The loss is \$100,000; insurance \$33,000. While the fire was at its height cornice fell carrying to the ground with it twelve firemen who were at work on the roof. The men were slightly bruised.

IRON RISING IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Feb. 26—The prices of iron are rising, as a result of the American demand. An order for 25,000 tons has just been placed with the Rhine-Westphalian syndicate, for shipment to the United States at 50 cents per ton higher than the syndicate demanded at the beginning of the month. The order could not be filled for April and had to be postponed until June.

NEW POSTAL CARDS

First Installment of Them Expected in Paducah.

Radical Changes Are Made in Them. Some Innovations Introduced.

POSTMARK ON THE FRONT

Samples of the new postal cards just out are expected at any time at the local postoffice, when Paducahans will have their first opportunity of seeing what radical changes have been made in the make-up of the new as compared with the old cards.

On the new card the vignette of Gen. Grant, which appeared on both the for warded and return card, has been succeeded by those of Generals Sherman and Sheridan. These, together with the date of the birth and death of each, constitute the design.

On the face of the forwarded card is the head of Gen. Sherman, with the years 1820-1891, and on the return card is the face of Gen. Sheridan, with the dates 1831-1888.

A change has also been made in the printing and remaining part of the design. The caution to the sender, "This side for address only," together with "The United States of America, reply postal," instead of covering the space between the stamp and the edge of the card, is confined to a corner in small type, admitting of the two postmarks which are the necessary seals of the postoffice department.

This innovation was the result of the efforts of the business element of the country, to whom the question of postmarks is of considerable importance in the filing of way of their correspondence. A great convenience will be afforded the business man from the fact that instead of one postmark on the front of the card, often obscured by the printing, and another on the back, usually blotted out by the writing, both of the postoffice marks will appear on the front of the card in an open space reserved for this postal seal. The hour in which the card was mailed and the time of its receipt at its destination will appear plainly on the front of the new card when the issue is circulated.

LITTLE CHANCE

OF HAVING WASHINGTON'S STATUE IN BERLIN.

Cologne, Feb. 26—Koenisch Volks Zeitung, a semi-official paper, in an editorial today writes:

"German-American of Louisville, Ky., intend to donate a statue of George Washington to the vaterland, but we doubt very much whether a statue of this kind would be acceptable, and it could under no circumstances be erected in the city of Berlin. It would be against our national dignity to place a statue of George Washington, the founder of a republic, in any public square or park, but it might possibly find a suitable place in the garden or courtyard of the military academy. We are quite sure that the emperor will concur in this opinion."

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

THIS YEAR IT WILL BEGIN AUGUST 17.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 26—General Thomas J. Stewart, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, members of the national council of administration, who are accompanying him on his tour, and the local committee in charge of preparations for the coming national encampment have decided to hold the encampment during the week of August 17.

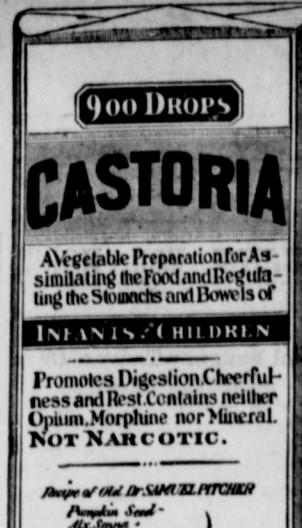
Tickets will be put on sale by the railroads August 1, and they will be good for stop overs both coming and going. The time limit will probably be 60 days. The executive committee will be empowered to invite President Roosevelt to attend the encampment.

A VIOLENT ERUPTION.

Mexico City, Feb. 26—Tuesday afternoon the most violent eruption of Colima volcano which has occurred in years took place.

At 2:26 p. m. there was a severe earthquake shock at Tuxpan and a heavy pall of smoke hangs over the entire vicinity.

Miss Ora Le Roy has returned to her home in Newbern after a visit to her uncle, Mr. Richard Watkins.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Chat. K. Fletcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

This picture shows one of the thrilling scenes in

The Southerners

CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY'S

Great Love Story of the Civil War

The characters shown in the illustration are the hero and heroine in a balcony love scene as romantic as that between Romeo and Juliet.



THE SOUTHERNERS Will Be Our Next Serial

It is one of the best yet written by the distinguished author. It is a vivid picture of the period of the war and contains brilliant descriptions of the battles of Chickamauga and Mobile Bay.

Don't Miss the First Chapters

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"Render" Nut, 13 Cents a Bushel

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The Smith Business College
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THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



Can you find the fox the hunters are looking for?

Winners of Yesterday's Prizes In Puzzle Contest.

Yesterday's prize winners:
Katherine Rock,
Oneida Wilkerson.

Harry Berry.
Raymond Perry.
Ethel Seaman.

LINDSEY, THE PIEMAN

General Grief Follows His Resignation at the Capital.

Said to Have Made the Best Pies Ever Cooked.

Washington, Feb. 26—Richard H. Lindsey has deserted the pie oven in the sub-basement of the Capitol and taken service with an Ocean City hotel, and in consequence there is great regret among the statesmen who were in the habit of eating a piece of Lindsey's pie for their luncheon. No less an authority on pie than Senator George F. Hoar has said that Lindsey's pies were the best he had ever tasted, and this recommendation carries a great deal with it when it is known that Senator Hoar comes from that part of New England where pie is placed on the breakfast table every day.

Lindsey's specialty was apple pie. His crust was so light and flaky that it would almost float, while the filling was floated in a wealth of thick syrup which stewed out of the apertures in the crust and candied. It was because of the excellence of the pie that it became the staple article at luncheon in the Senate restaurant. Now all is changed. Few orders for pie are called out by the waiters and the senators have fastened their affections on rice puddings and baked apples.

Mr. William Shelley, of the tin department of the Illinois Central has returned from Louisville, where he was a few days ago married.

ARE YOU SATISFIED?

IF NOT WHAT BETTER PROOF CAN PADUCAH RESIDENTS ASK FOR.

This is the statement of a citizen. The testimony of a neighbor, You can readily investigate it. The proof should convince you.

Mr. J. R. Womble of 1008 South Fourth street says: "An attack of typhoid fever 20 years ago left me with weakened kidneys and I have had some pretty severe attacks of backache, some of them so bad that I have had to crawl around the house on my hands and knees. There was no rest neither day nor night despite the use of a vast quantity of medicine and more than one prescription. With very little expectation that I would get relief I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, procuring them at Dubois, Kolb & Co's drugstore. One day's treatment convinced me that they were going to the spot, and when I stopped their use the last attack disappeared."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

LITERARY MEETING

Regular Meeting of Paducah Teachers Saturday.

An Excellent Program Has Been Arranged for the Occasion.

The regular monthly meeting of the local public school teachers' literary society will be held Saturday at the High school and the following is the excellent program arranged.

General instructions—Superintendent.

Literature of the "Age of Romanticism"—1780-1827—15 min. paper—Miss Minnie Parker.

Review of "Guy Mannering"—Scott—15 min. paper—Miss Flora Davidson.

Quotations from Burns, Scott and Coleridge—General.

Keats—Life and Writings—10 min. paper—Mrs. Fannie Taylor.

"Cotter's Saturday Night"—Burns—General discussion. Lead by Miss Bessie Sinclair.

III

CURRENT EVENTS—10 Min. Papers

Commercial—Miss Bertha Kettler.

Literary—Miss Lillie Burdine.

Religious—Miss Elizabeth Chapez.

Music and Art—Miss Beulah Young.

Science and Inventions—Miss Lora Brandon.

IV

HOME READINGS—10 Min. Paper.

Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner,"

Burns' "Tam O'Shanter," Scott's "Marmion," Byron's "Prisoner of Chillon," and "Vision of Judgment;"

Keat's "Eve of St. Agnes," Scott's "Guy Mannering," and "Kenilworth."

The teachers have been giving some fine programs and the society has been more satisfactory in work and results this year than any previous year.

WENT ON A STRIKE.

AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SUSPENDED ALL PUPILS.

Ballston, N. Y., Feb. 26—The Ballston High school class of 1903, fourteen girls and boys, were refused admission to the school yesterday. They became insubordinate because there was no observance of Washington's birthday, and giving the class yell and shouting "Washington," left the school room. The board of education ordered the suspension of the entire class and the refusal to admit them followed pending further action by the board.

TO HONOR BILLY RICE.
Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 26—George Primrose sent to Manager J. Frank Head of the Grand opera house a check for \$200, to be used in laying a monument over the unmarked grave of Billy Rice, the minstrel, who died here last year.

EIGHTEEN YEARS Of Intense Sufferings From Stomach Inflammation.

Mr. Clearwater says:
"Had it Not Been for Paine's Celery Compound I Would Have Died or Continued to Suffer Terrible Misery."

Stomach difficulties and distresses are varied in character and demand prompt attention. In the majority of cases the troubles originate from a morbid condition of the nerves of the stomach. If you suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, inflammation of the stomach or gastric derangements, the use of Paine's Celery Compound will banish your tormenting enemies. Paine's Celery Compound quickly tones and strengthens the stomach and its particular nerves, so that your food will enrich the blood and make solid flesh, bone, and muscle. Mr. Horace Clearwater, Kingston, N. Y., says:

"Accept my sincere thanks for the great good I have derived from your life saving medicine Paine's Celery Compound, without which I would have died or continued to suffer terrible misery. While working in the manufacture of tobacco, I ate a small piece of liquorice which caused intense inflammation of the stomach, and for 18 years I endured great sufferings. I had the service of doctors and used a vast variety of medicines, but did not get relief. Often in my agony I rolled over and over on the floor. I heard of Paine's Celery Compound and decided to try it. After I used the third bottle my pains were banished, and for 10 years I have been well and strong. I am now 47 years, old and feel that I owe my present good health to Paine's Celery Compound."

The cloth is good after the color has faded. Dye the cloth a new color with a 10c package of Diamond Dyes and have a new dress for the season.

Direction book and 45 dyed samples free.
DIAMOND DYES, Burlington, Vt.

LILUOKALANI LANDS.

BILL TO GIVE HER \$200,000 INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 26—One of the amendments of the sundry civil appropriation bill, as reported to the senate, makes a provision for the appropriation of \$200,000 for the benefit of Queen Liluokalani. The provision is perhaps the most peculiar and unusual one ever incorporated in an appropriation bill. Many attorneys have been interested in putting the crown land claim forward. The senators were determined that none of them should share in the benefits of the appropriation which it is proposed to make. The amendment is so drawn that the mass of verbiage makes it absolutely impossible for anyone but the queen to draw the money from the treasury, or to share in it to the least degree. The queen has been in Washington since the middle of last November. Her persistence and way in which she has put her claim forward has finally won for her this action by the senate.

IMPORTANT CASES.

COURT OF APPEALS DECIDES TWO FROM THIS DISTRICT

Frankfort, Feb. 26—The court, Judge O'Rear writing, reversed the decision of the Hickman circuit court in the case of the Illinois Central Railroad Co. against W. E. Matthews and ordered a new trial. The lower court gave judgment for Matthews for \$531 for injuries to a trunk and its contents.

Judge Settle delivered an opinion reversing judgment of the Trigg circuit court in the case of the Cadiz Railroad Co. against C. J. Roach, and directed dismissal of the petition. Roach sought cancellation of a contract allowing the railroad company right of way through his farm.

LOW RATES WEST
AND NORTHWEST.

Commencing February 15 and continuing daily until April 30, the Illinois Central railroad company will sell one-way second class colonist's tickets from Paducah to Billings, Helena, Missoula, Ogden, Salt Lake, Spokane, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and intermediate points at extremely low rates, with stop-over privileges west of the first colonist point. For further information apply to

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Paducah, Ky.

SOUVENIR BUTTONS

IMPORTANT EXHIBIT MEETING AT LOUISVILLE YESTERDAY.

The joint meeting of the general finance committee of the Kentucky Exhibit association and the committee appointed to solicit funds from miscellaneous corporations was held in the exchange hall of the board of trade at Louisville yesterday afternoon. Mr. George C. Thompson, of Paducah, is a member of the committee. Considerable business was transacted and among the important things done was the adoption of a resolution introduced by Judge Savage, of Ashland. It provided that Mr. W. H. Newman, of Louisville, be appointed a committee of one to enter into negotiations with a button manufacturer for souvenir buttons, containing pictures of the Kentucky building, to be sold at one dollar each. In this way the project will be advertised and revenue gained.

TRIAL AT SHARPE.

MEN WHO USED A PISTOL TO BE TRIED.

Mr. Mike Oliver, the well known attorney, left this morning for Sharpe, Marshall county, to defend George Dismore for malicious shooting. Dismore and Howard got into a dispute on the Sprague farm several days ago and both used pistols pretty freely. They were arrested and bonded to appear before Justice R. J. Hill at Sharpe today. Only Dismore's trial will be held today.

CANCER CURED.

Mr. W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Ill., writes, September 10, 1901: "I had been suffering several years with a cancer on my face, which gave me great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Ballard's Snow Liniment for a sore leg, and through an accident, I rubbed some of the liniment on the cancer, and as it gave me almost instant relief, I decided to continue to use the liniment on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out, my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation, and it cannot be too highly recommended." 25c, 50c and \$1.

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ROAD BED DAMAGED

HIGH WATER OCCASIONS CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE ON CAIRO EXTENSION.

According to reports which have reached the city from Ballard county, the high water has done great damage to the roadbed of the Cairo extension of the Illinois Central leading out of East Cairo in Ballard county. For quite a distance in places the roadbed has been entirely washed from under the rails and ties leaving them exposed and in midair. It is impossible to estimate the damage at present, and there will likely be considerable delay as a result of the work being undone.

WEAK AND LOW SPIRITED.

A Correspondent Thus Describes His Experience.

"I can strongly recommend Herbine as a medicine of remarkable efficacy for indigestion, loss of appetite, sour taste in the mouth, papitation, headache, drowsiness after meals with distressing mental depressions and low spirits. Herbine must be a unique preparation for cases such as mine, for a few doses entirely removed my complaint. I wonder at people going on suffering or spending their money on worthless things, when Herbine is procurable, and so cheap." 50c a bottle.

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SMALL FIRE.

SPARKS ON THE ROOF RESULT IN SLIGHT DAMAGE.

The central fire department was called to the residence of Mr. Mike Galvin at 1402 Broadway this morning at 7:30 o'clock to extinguish a small blaze in the roof. A spark from the fire set the roof afire but the flames were prevented from spreading by the prompt work of the firemen.

CURED CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. H. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors stated he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle.

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A Good Bye Sale of Carpets....

We are going to bid good bye this week to every carried-over pattern of Carpet, Matting, Linoleum and Lace Curtains in our stock. It will be impossible for them to tarry with us with the price we have put on them known to economical buyers, hence we say good bye.

There are lots of people who need carpets and curtains and they are going to be here, so if you want the choice come early.

\$1.15	Moquette and Axminster, good bye price	95c
\$1.10	Velvet and Brussels	" " " 90c
.85	Tapestry and Velvet	" " " 75c
.75	Tapestry Brussels	" " " 65c
.65	Ingrain	" " " 57 1/2c
.50	Ingrain	" " " 40c
.40	Ingrain	" " " 30c
.25	Granite Ingrain	" " " 20c

Made, Layed and Lined

35c	Best China Matting	good bye price	29c
30c	Cotton Chain Matting	" " "	24c
25c	Cotton Chain and Chinas	" " "	19c

Remnants at Half Price

65c	Linoleum	good bye price	48c
50c	" " "	" " "	38c

\$10.00	Lace Curtains, good bye prices	\$8.50
7.50	Lace Curtains, good bye prices	6.00
5.00	Lace curtains, good bye prices	3.75
4.50	Lace Curtains, good bye prices	3.25
3.50	Lace Curtains, good bye prices	2.50
2.50	Lace Curtains, good bye prices	1.75
1.50	Lace Curtains, good bye prices	1.00
.85	Lace Curtains, good bye prices	.75

Odd Pairs at Half Price

\$2.50 Curtain Stretchers, adjustable pin \$1.75

A Good Bye Sale of Rugs.

\$1.00	Rugs, good bye sale price	.65
1.50	Rugs, good bye sale price	\$1.00
3.50	Rugs, good bye sale price	2.50
5.00	Rugs, good bye sale price	3.50

A Good Bye Sale of Shoes....

As our usual custom to clean out odds and ends in heavy weight shoes, to make room for spring purchases, we inaugurate this week a cut price sale that will be interesting.

\$2.50	buys Ralston health box calf	were \$4.00
\$3.00	buys Ralston health enamel calf	were \$4.00
\$2.00	buys boy's calf Viscelized soles	were \$4.00
\$3.50	buys high cut bootee, regular value	\$5.00
\$4.00	buys the celebrated Cushion Ventilated sole, the heavy weights cheap at \$5.00	
\$2.50	buys velour calf and kid, value	\$3.00

BOYS AND YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

\$1.25	buys boys' heavy satin calf, seamless vamp, sizes broken, were \$1.50

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THURSDAY, FEB., 26, 1903.

THE WEATHER.

Rain or snow and warmer tonight.
Friday rain.

DAILY THOUGHT.

"Life is short, and we have never
too much time for gladdening the
hearts of those who are traveling the
same dark journey with us. Be swift
to love, make haste to be kind."

Down in Arkansas they continue to
rap Governor Davis.

The war on the Beckman machine
does not seem to annoy anyone any
less than it does the machine itself.

It is reliably reported that the number
of stage struck girls in the world
has been reduced by at least three
within the past few days.

Spring must be here. We see where
the peach crop has been killed, a yarn
that is told by the chronic croaker reg-
ularly every year when spring begins
in the spring.

At last accounts the revolutionists
in our warring neighbors were get-
ting the best of it. The president of
Honduras has just been defeated by
some of his insurrectionist constituents.

Down about Knoxville the people
have discovered where the county has
been paying out hundreds of dollars
a year for pauper burials that never
took place. The graves upon investi-
gation were found to contain nothing
but boxes weighted down with stones.
In order to find out the extent of the
frauds, and how many graves have
been robbed, about 1,000 graves are to
be opened. It is thought that Indianapolis
will not be in it with her grave-
yard sensation when Knoxville gets
through.

Paducah cannot afford to lag in the
matter of assisting in giving Kentucky
a suitable representation at the St.
Louis exposition. Time flies and
almost before we realize it the exposition
will be ready to open. There is
no time to lose, and this is the reason
some of the best men of the state are
pushing matters and spending their
time going about trying to interest
others in the move. When Messrs.
Ford and Dallam, of Louisville, come
here Saturday night, Paducah should
turn out liberally.

The Washington correspondents
seem to be able writers of fiction. The
latest fake to be exploded is that in
which it was claimed that a sideboard
given to President Hayes' wife by
temperance people had been sold to a
saloon man and now adorned his bar.
An investigation has proven that there
is absolutely no truth in the report,
particularly as no sideboard was ever
given a president's wife by temperance
people. Probably more fakes have
been sent out from Washington since
President Roosevelt took charge of the
White house than during any similar
length of time, and it is no wonder
the president has decided that in his
next hunt he will allow but one re-
porter to accompany him, and this
one shall send out only what the general
public may be assured is true.

There are a great many cases that
seem to demand unusual treatment.
A bogus lord who succeeded in roping
a highly respected but foolish young
woman into marrying him in St. Louis
recently was kicked out of the house
when his imposition was discovered
by his bride's brother. He was arrested
for a breach of the peace and a

six months in jail. There was no law
to apply for deceiving the girl, but he
was given a liberal dose of justice
just the same. It has since developed
that he is a notorious burglar and
swindler, and a sentiment that at first
cried out against a six month's sentence
for getting soundly kicked has
subsided. The ends of justice seek to
place such characters who are menaces to
society, where they belong, and
that's where they got the bogus lord
when he landed in jail.

The determination of the Paducah
Medical society to test the law govern-
ing special elections and ascertain
whether or not hospital bonds have to
be voted at a special or a called election
seems to bear the imprint of a
sincere desire to benefit the city. It
may be the best thing to do, but it
will require a great deal of time. An-
other thing is the uncertainty of the
bond proposition carrying when submitted
to the people. Mayor Yeiser
is of the opinion that the bonds may
be voted at a special election. It seems
that if the letter of the law does not
so require, the intention was to make
it so, for it will be generally agreed
that all such propositions should be
considered by the people at special
elections, in order that their minds
will not be distracted by political mat-
ters, and in this way a more reliable
sentiment be secured. It begins to be-
come apparent that the hospital is going
to require a great deal of time,
however.

GREAT HOSTILITY.

4,000 INSURRECTIONISTS UNDER
ARMS IN MACEDONIA.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 26—Unabated
energy, both in words and deeds,
marks the hostility of the Macedonian
revolutionists toward the program of
Turkish reforms defined by Russia
and Austria and supported by Europe.
Sarafoff and Michaelovsky, the leaders
of the rebels, whose arrest was de-
creed by Russia, have escaped the
clutches of the Bulgarian officers.
They are now engaged in an active
campaign of incitement, traveling
from one band of Bulgarian revolution-
ists to another and perfecting ar-
rangements for the proposed uprising
in the spring.

Bands of from sixty to a hundred
revolutionists have been gotten to-
gether in thirty-four different parts of
Macedonia by these chiefs. Nearly
4,000 insurrectionists are under arms
and ready for action in the south.

It is likely that the persistence of
the armed Macedonians in disorder at
the present juncture is synonymous
with their annihilation.

FALLING NOW.

INDICATIONS ARE THAT IT WILL
BE RAPID HERE.

The river is now falling in Padu-
cah, and as the reports from above in-
dicate rapid falling everywhere, it is
probable that in a few days there will
be a very rapid fall in the river here,
and that the Ohio will soon again be
in its banks.

NOTICE OF FIRST
MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United
States for the Western District of
Kentucky, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of John D. Blair,
bankrupt.

To the creditors of John D. Blair
of Paducah, in the county of McCracken
and district, aforesaid, a bankrupt:
Notice is hereby given that on the
23rd day of January, A. D. 1903,
the said John D. Blair was duly ad-
judicated bankrupt, and that the first
meeting of his creditors will be held
at my office in Paducah, McCracken
county, Ky., on the 9th day of March,
A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock in the fore-
noon, at which time the said creditors
may attend, prove their claim, ap-
point a trustee, examine the bankrupt
and transact such other business as
may come properly before said meet-
ing. This is in lieu of former notice.

EMMET W. BAGBY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Paducah, Ky., Feb. 26, 1903.

Scarcity of Naval Officers.
Secretary Moody faces considerable
difficulty in keeping a necessary num-
ber of commissioned officers in the
navy. This is because of the con-
tinued applications for retirement un-
der the provisions of the navy per-
sonnel act. There is no way to pre-
vent these retirements with advanced
rank.

ARE YOU RESTLESS AT NIGHT?

And harassed by a bad cough? Use
Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will
secure you sound sleep and effect a
prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c and
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BEFORE THE PEOPLE

Doctors Will Test the Hospital Question.

Opinion Rendered the Committee But
It Is Not Positive—Special
Election to Be Asked.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The meeting of the McCracken
county Medical Society last evening
with Dr. J. T. Reddick was well at-
tended and an interesting one. The
most important matter discussed was
the building of a new city hospital.
It will be remembered that the city
has for years been greatly in need of a
new and modern hospital, and recently
the medical profession of Paducah
put on foot a project to build a hospital
by popular subscription.

The municipal boards then took up
the matter and appointed committees
to investigate the hospital question,
and the doctors appointed a committee
subsequently to ascertain in what way
bonds would have to be issued by the
city for building the hospital. Whether
they could be issued without sub-
mitting the question to the people, or
whether they must be voted on at a
special or a regular election.

At last night's meeting the commit-
tee read the following opinion:

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 25, 1903.
Dr. J. T. Reddick, Paducah, Ky.

Dear Sir: I have been requested by
you to give an opinion as to whether
the means could be provided by the
city council to build a hospital in the
city of Paducah.

I have made a very hurried investi-
gation, and while my opinion is not
wholly satisfactory to myself, yet, I
have reached the conclusion that the
city is not authorized, or permitted to
become indebted in any manner, or for
any purpose to an amount exceeding,
in any year, the income and revenues
provided for said year, unless said in-
debtedness is submitted to the voters
of the city, and two-thirds of those
voting assent to the same.

My first impression was, and I so in-
formed you, that the city might make
a special note of the engagement of
Miss Adelaide Thurston in her new
play, "At Cozy Corners" on Tuesday,
March 3, at The Kentucky. Few who
seek diversion at the theater have failed
at the time the contract was made,
and that the city could make no con-
tract for the expenditure of money
that would exceed the income and revenue
provided for during said year.

I am further of the opinion that an
election held for the purpose of incur-
ring the indebtedness referred to, un-
der the constitution would have to be
a regular election, though, the con-
stitution is silent upon that subject.
Yours very truly, W. M. REED.

Dr. J. G. Brooks, who has taken a
leading part in the matter of securing
the hospital said this morning in re-
gard to the matter of special election:

"We are not yet satisfied that the
special election cannot be legally held
at any time other than at a regular
election, and will bring in an ordi-
nance which will be placed before the
council asking that the matter of vot-
ing the bonds be placed before the
public immediately. We think as the
mayor does, that the election can be
held especially for the issuing of the
bonds, and will act accordingly. May-
or Yeiser has been working for a hos-
pital for some time and is heartily in
favor of all that is done to secure one.
We have been advised that the consti-
tution remains silent on the point in
doubt and that a decision has been
made in favor of both sides, and the
matter will certainly have to go up to
the court of appeals before it is fin-
ished."

Dr. Frank Boyd is of the same opin-
ion. The doctors have ordered the
ordinance drawn so that the council
can act and the matter be placed be-
fore the people. If this be illegal it
will be up to the court of appeals. Dr.
J. T. Reddick at last night's meeting
of the doctors, read a paper on rheu-
matism and treated the subject thor-
oughly in all its different phases. Other
doctors talked on the subject in the
general discussion that followed and
some fine points in treatment were
brought out.

"Chicken" is Plural.
What is the plural of chicken? Why,
chickens, of course, you say. A recent
book says, however, that there is no
such word as chickens. Chicken is
itself plural. Chick, chicken; hose,
hosen—such is the form. A farmer's
wife, at least in the most rural dis-
tricts, says correctly that she is going
to feed her chicken, meaning not
one but many.

New Data on Galileo's Trial.
Galileo was imprisoned by the In-
quisition for maintaining that the
earth moved. "How about the 1st of
May?" he asked his judges, triumph-
antly. Chagrined at their open dis-
play of ignorance, they immediately
released him, and he took his place in
the van of science.—New York Sun.

So Tired

It may be from overwork, but
the chances are its from an in-
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With a well conducted LIVER
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Theatrical Notes.

If there was one disquieting note in
Mary Johnston's "Audrey" it was the
unhappy ending of the story, the mur-
der of Audrey by Hugon, the half
breed. When Harriet Ford and E. F.
Boddington undertook the work of
dramatising Miss Johnston's novel
they pointed out to her that it would be
a mistake to end the drama as the
book, tragedy. They pointed out to
Miss Johnston that the theatregoing
public objected to being sent away
from the playhouse with feelings akin
to those who bore unhappy mortals
who have viewed the remains of a
friend immured in a morgue. It is
for this reason that the play has been
given a happy ending, a change which,
by the way, has been to the evident
satisfaction of theater goers. In the
last act Haward finds her at Colonel
Bryd's house and tells her his love.
In the moment of her happiness comes
Hugon, intent on slaying his rival.
Audrey discovers Hugon and pretends
to dismiss Haward. The half breed
attempts the life of Haward and is
overpowered, and scorning the white
man's justice, kills himself, thus re-
moving the last cloud from the life of
Audrey, who can now accept love
without fear. Audrey will come to
The Kentucky on Monday night.
Seats go on sale Saturday for the pro-
duction.

It is understood this afternoon that
all the people will leave the city at
once, most of them probably tonight.
A local minister received a telegram
today from the Methodist preacher in
Memphis saying that young Stanley is
all right and to let him have funds and
anything else he wants. Chief of
Police Collins received a similar one
from the chief of police there and the
charge against Stanley will not be
pushed.

Major T. E. Moss went on Perkins',
appeal bond, and if the defendant re-
turns to Paducah it will be when the
case comes up for trial at the April
term of court. Doubtless by morning
all the "company" will be out of the
city. It seems that the young men,
as well as the young ladies, feel that
they have had sufficient notoriety.

A RAY OF SUNSHINE

Continued from First page.

the young man who was supposed to
be business manager for Perkins, was
placed on the stand against Perkins,
and finally admitted that he took the
same kind of liberties with the young
lady that Perkins took. He said in
justification that he was only doing it
at the instance of Perkins, who had
offered to give him a handsome ring
if he would debauch the girl. It was
then that Stanley, whom the common-
wealth yesterday attempted to prove
was a coke fiend, made a broad state-
ment that was construed to be a reflec-
tion on the virtue of womankind in
general.

Attorney Jesse Moss, one of the
"doctor's" attorneys, resented it and
called the witness a "G——d——d
liar," and started after him, but was
restrained. There was considerable
excitement over the occurrence, and
Stanley would probably have been
roughly handled had not he gone into
Judge Sanders' office and locked the
door.

A warrant was then issued against
Stanley, charging him with commit-
ting a breach of the peace by taking
liberties with Miss Hubbard. He
could not give bond until this morn-
ing and was locked up.

Judge Berry dismissed both war-
rants against Perkins.

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HAVE you tried Honey Comb Candy, the latest candy craze. For sale only by Jake Biederman Grocery and Baking company.

FIRST ORE ARRIVED—The first shipment of ore for the Seacoast Mining Co. has arrived and the big concern will soon start up.

HAVE you tried Honey Comb Candy, the latest candy craze. For sale only at Jake Biederman Grocery and Baking company.

NO PRESSED BRICK—Work on the fraternity building near Fifth and Broadway has been temporarily stopped by the failure of pressed brick to arrive from St. Louis.

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A TAILORS' UNION—A tailors' union, the first ever organized in Paducah, has been formed and the officers are: W. O. Beavers, president, and W. E. Horn, secretary.

GRAND OPENING of Streator & Robertson's Blue Ribbon saloon, 118 South Third street, Thursday night, Feb. 26. A fine barbecue lunch will be set and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

INTERESTING SHOOT—Tomorrow at the park grounds the championship shoot between Messrs. H. O. Bronaugh and W. A. Davis and Henry Beyer and Mose Starr will take place, and the prospects are for a large crowd to witness it.

LABORER HURT—P. B. Hunter, colored, who was unloading ice at the Illinois Central ice house near the depot for Mr. Pat O'Brien, was yesterday afternoon painfully hurt by having an ice pick accidentally catch him in the nose and badly lacerate it. Drs. Robertson and Hoyer attended him.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED—J. M. Pierce, aged 24, and Sallie B. Summers, aged 22, of Salem, Livingston county, were licensed to wed, and also Mr. J. Arthur Bolton, aged 31, of San Antonio, Tex., and Miss Addie Wallace, aged 22, of the Oaks section of the county.

RETURNS TONIGHT—Mr. Sam Jackson, who is now in Henderson attending a meeting of the baseball league promoters, will return tomorrow. The meeting commenced yesterday and will be continued over until all business pertaining to the league organization is completed, which will not be before tonight.

WAGON WRECKED—The Bonner dry wagon was damaged near Sixth and Trimble streets yesterday afternoon late by the horse running away. The horse had been left standing near Sixth and Campbell streets, when it took fright and started home, colliding with a pole in making a turn.

PAINFULLY SHOT—Mr. John Kelton, master mechanic of the N. C. St. L., has returned from Jackson, Tenn., where yesterday he was shot the chin with a shotgun rifle by a boy who was shooting around

the yards in Jackson. The wound is not dangerous and it is very fortunate that the ball did not strike Mr. Kelton's eye.

NOTICE—If the party who entered my house yesterday taking some money and a watch will return the watch he may keep the money. I know who did it, and will prosecute him unless the watch is returned. M. B. E. Greiff.

LOST AN ARM—Mr. George Elmore of Decatur, Ala., manager of the Western Union, was struck by a train there yesterday and lost an arm as a result of the accident. The young man formerly lived at Mayfield, and married Miss Minnie Hart of Paducah several years ago. His wife is a daughter of a well known former grocer of Paducah, and has many relatives here.

BUILDING COMMITTEE MET—The building committee of the Masonic and Odd Fellows building met last evening and transacted the necessary business that came before them. A committee composed of Messrs. C. E. Jennings, Charles Weille and James E. Wilhlem was appointed to act with the superintendent in settling minor differences that may arise as the building progresses.

NOW IDENTIFIED

MAN DROWNED AT FULTON LIVED IN MAYFIELD.

The man who fell from a trestle at Fulton Monday and was drowned in two feet of water before he could be rescued proves to be J. M. Blair of Mayfield, who was an itinerant shoemaker.

He had been working for a milk man at Mayfield, and when he became involved in trouble over a whiskey selling case skipped for Fulton, where he was killed.

He claimed he was a soldier in Capt. Henry Tyler's company during the Civil war.

READY TO START.

SEACOAST COMPANY PREPARING FOR OPERATION.

Mr. B. L. Pettigrew of New York, accompanied by his wife, arrived today and are at the Palmer house. Mr. Pettigrew is secretary of the Seacoast Mining Co., which recently completed a large crushing plant on the South Side. The plant is now ready for operation, and is receiving ore as regularly as possible. It will probably be running today or tomorrow.

Rather a Hard Remedy.

"They claim that peritonitis is a cure for appendicitis." "I suppose that's on the same principle that heading is a sure cure for squinting."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BUILDING BONES.

OF GREAT IMPORTANCE THAT CHILDREN HAVE PROPER FOOD.

A child will grow up weak and small bones or strong and sturdy frame, depending on the kind of food given.

That's why feeding the youngster is of such great importance. The children do not select the food—the responsibility rests with the parent or guardian, or with you if you select the food for a boy or girl.

The scientific selection of this food should begin as early as possible. That's when the delicate little plant needs the tenderest care. A well known lady of Calistoga, Cal., says:

"About two years ago my little niece was taken sick. When medical aid was called one physician pronounced the case curvature of the spine; another called it softening of the bones and gave but little hope of her recovery. For weeks she had been failing before her parents thought it anything but trouble from eating her teeth.

"She had been fed on mushes and soft foods of different kinds, but at last her stomach could retain scarcely anything. At this time she had become a weak little skeleton of humanity that could not much more than stand alone.

"The doctors changed her food several times until she was put on Grape Nuts which she relished from the first and ate at almost every meal and her recovery has been wonderful. She has been gaining ever since in strength and weight.

"She has eaten dozens of packages of Grape Nuts in the last year and a half and the child is now a rosy-cheeked and healthy little girl, still clinging to her Grape Nuts.

"It is plain the food has saved her life by giving her body the needed material to keep it well and the bone material to build with. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Social Notes and About People.

INTERESTING LECTURE FRIDAY NIGHT

Frank A. Cattern, of Cleveland, Ohio, will deliver his lecture on "Chautauqua, a Great Social Movement" at the Cumberland Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. This lecture is being looked forward to with much interest, not only by those who have studied the great Chautauqua movement, but by the literati of the city also, and those interested in travels and views, for a number of fine kinetoscope pictures of important places and countries will illustrate the lecture. Mr. Cattern is said to be a pleasant speaker and will prove most interesting. The lecture is under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and is entirely free of charge.

MARRIAGE AT NEW RICHMOND.

Mr. J. Marion Pierce and Miss Sallie Summers, of Salem, Livingston county, were married last night at the New Richmond hotel at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. G. W. Perryman, of the First Baptist church, officiating. The young people are quite prominent in their county the bride being a daughter of former Representative John Summers.

ODD FELLOWS' SOCIAL.

The Ingleside lodge of Odd Fellows will give a social tomorrow night at their lodge room which promises to be quite a pleasant occasion.

DANCE AT THE PALMER.

A dance will be given tomorrow evening at the Palmer house by the Cotillion club. The list is at Soule's drugstore.

Mr. Wm. Weeks has returned from his trip in the west.

Mr. Elmore Stegar went to Murray this morning on business.

Attorney W. F. Bradshaw, Sr., went to Oaks this morning on business.

Mr. P. H. Scott, of the I. C. car department, has gone to Fulton on a visit.

Mr. Dow Wilcox will return today from a trip to New Orleans and the south.

Colonel James P. Sleeth has recovered after a severe days illness of rheumatism.

Mr. Leon Gleave has accepted a position in the local I. C. master mechanic's office.

Miss Lucy Ourd, of Mayfield, will arrive in the city this week to visit Miss Birdie Ourd.

Miss Della Farmer arrived from Water Valley, Ky., today to visit her uncle, Mr. J. T. Farmer.

Miss Stotts, of Charleston, Mo., returned home today after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Pete Burnett.

Mr. C. W. Wooldridge, the I. C. pattern maker, has returned from Memphis where he had gone on business.

Miss Kate Kenny, of Mayfield, returned home today after visiting Miss Mabel Phelps and friends in the city.

Misses Florence Yeiser and Margery Crumbaugh left this morning for Columbus, Miss., to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Einstein and child and Mrs. L. M. Kingsberger, of St. Louis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bloom.

Mr. Harry Judd, the well known patternmaker of the local I. C. shops, has recovered after a short illness. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his recovery.

Mr. Stewart Sinnott has resigned his position with Rudy & Phillips and accepted a position with the Queen City Shoe company, of Cincinnati, and leaves on his first trip next week.

LITTLE CHANCE FOR HIM.

Telegraph Operator Did Not Understand Reason for Hurry.

They tell this story of a western telegraph operator:

He was trying to call up a small town, where the office was in charge of a young woman, and for some reason he couldn't raise her. He was about to give up in despair when another operator broke in with the inquiry, "What do you want?"

"I want Miss Brown of Wellsburg," was the reply, "I have been trying to get her for the last half hour."

"That's nothing," returned the interrupting operator, "There's a young fellow clerking in a dry goods store there who's been trying to get her for the last two years, and he has not succeeded yet."

The Carping Critic.

One of those callous Parisian critics says of Bernhardt, as Ophelia: "Mme. Sarah did wrong to put so much vermillion on her face. In the drowning scene she seemed quite to color the water. Besides, no woman while wearing such a beautiful flowing dress of India silk, would, under any circumstances, sane or insane, come within a quarter of a mile of a watery grave."

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FOOD PROTECTION.

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES DECIDES IN FAVOR OF THE IN-ER-SEAL PACKAGE.

A decision far-reaching in its effect and of interest to all lovers of pure food has just been handed down by Judge Adams in the circuit court of the United States.

The suit in question was brought against the Union Biscuit Co. for infringement on the In-er-seal package, controlled exclusively by the National Biscuit Co., for the protection of biscuit and crackers against dust, moisture, odor and germs.

In deciding against the Union Biscuit Co. Judge Adams says:

"The proof abundantly shows that prior to the invention of the patent the old paper cartons or boxes were inadequate to the demands of the service required of them; that their contents deteriorated rapidly in substance and flavor; that they were subjected to the baneful effects of the air, moisture and dust. Since the introduction of the box of the patent a radical change has taken place. This box has been found equal to the climatic and other local conditions in all parts of the country, from New Orleans to New York, from Florida to Minnesota, and from California to Massachusetts.

The uniform testimony from all these regions is to the effect that the contents of the box are preserved in their original freshness and flavor.

"The whole testimony in my opinion clearly shows that the box of the patent materially facilitates the distribution of inexpensive food products to the consumer and at the same time lessens the cost and enhances the intrinsic value of such products."

Judge Adams' full decision against the infringement not only shows the great importance of the In-er-seal package, but is so broad and conclusive as to prevent any further infringement or use in violation of the rights of the National Biscuit Co.

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the matter.

But three days later Luella was in the drawing room when a visitor was announced.

"Miss Andrews from Hope House," said the servant.

Luella rose to meet her as she entered. Both women were very grave. Luella trembled as she motioned Grace Andrews to a seat.

CHAPTER XII.



She put her lips on John Gordon's hand.

CAME to tell you, Miss Marsh, that Mr. Gordon is very ill. It is doubtful.

"That dreadful place and work have killed him!" exclaimed Luella. Her face had paled at sight of Miss Andrews. It blanched now, and her exclamation contained a certain tone of reproach as if the woman in front of her were to blame.

"And, if they have, is it not better for him to die there after having fought a good fight for humanity than to live elsewhere and carry no burdens that kill?"

It was a question provoked by the entire social cruelty of world represented by such women as Luella and Mrs. Penrose. The gentle, patient, sacrificing spirit of the blue eyed woman who had given her whole life to lift the human burden burst out of its habitual repression of feeling and swept up and over Luella as if she were the incarnation of social selfishness which in all great cities of the world seeks ease and pleasure and luxury and denies all claims of brotherhood, refuses to share its strength with the weak and never dreams of such a thing as personal responsibility for childhood's ways of mankind's suffering.

It seemed a long time that Luella was silent. After a while she raised her eyes to Miss Andrews.

"I am all that you think I am. And yet."

"And yet, Miss Marsh, John Gordon loves you. He wants to see you before he—

"Did he send you here?"

"No. But I know he longs to see you. Will you come?"

"Yes," Luella trembled. "But I am sure he does not love me! Oh, Miss Andrews! Have pity on me! If I loved him truly, would I refuse to accept his test for me? Why do I shrink from that?"

"Do you expect me to answer all the contradictions of your heart? You have been born into a social life that rocks up its wealth in physical things. It is also true—pardon me for saying it—but it is true that you women of wealth and social activities are as a class destitute of any real love for humanity. You can feel remorse or momentary pity. You will weep at the representation of wrongs upon the stage in a well lighted, warmed and upholstered theater from a comfortable seat for which you have paid an exorbitant price, but you will not take the price of that seat and go with it yourself to a real human sufferer, or if you do it is in a spasmodic effort to relieve a dull day or a compound with a conscience that will not always leave you alone in your selfishness. The broad basic element of genuine love of humanity is not known by you or women like you. The richest, most cultured, most favored women in this city are as a rule destitute of real human love for the masses. They are born without it, they live without it, and, may God have mercy on them, they will die without it and receive the final condemnation spoken to those who, like the rich man in Jesus' story, have their good things in this world, but will be shut out by an impassable chasm from the joys of Lazarus in the bosom of Abraham."

Again the spirit of this woman, who had for all those dreary years of lonely burden bearing felt the crushing weight of a proud city's wealth and fashion which lifted no finger to help in proportion to its enormous responsibility, rose up and flowed over its life-long repression in the presence of a woman who had refused the great love of a great man because she did not want to miss the things that Lazarus had to do without.

"Nothing serious, I think," Mrs. Penrose remarked. "We'll telephone down when we get home."

Word was sent back by one of the settlement workers in answer to Mrs. Penrose's inquiry that Gordon was ill, but it was not possible yet to say how seriously. Mrs. Penrose sent word to Luella and added that if Luella wished she would go down to Hope House with her next day and inquire. Luella replied that she did not think it necessary, and Mrs. Penrose did not press

looked down, folding her hands in her lap, and Miss Andrews, gazing at her, could see no sign of anger or pride.

But suddenly Luella rose, and stretching out her hands toward her visitor, she said, while tears were in her eyes:

"All this may be true, but you say he is dying. Is it the time to say all this to me now? I love him! I do love him! You do not, or you would not be saying these things to me now—while he is dying!"

She came up close to Miss Andrews and stood near her, with her hands clinched and her whole attitude expressive of the deepest feeling. "It is no wonder John Gordon loved her," Grace Andrews said to herself with a pang at the thought of a beauty that had been dulled by years of contact with trouble, for Luella was magnificent in her strong young womanhood, and it needed only that one human love for the multitude to make her a creature of boundless affections worthy of the bravest, best man that ever lived.

"I did not say he was dying. He is very ill. The issue is doubtful. But he is perfectly conscious, and it may be—it may be—that your presence will help him."

"Come, then, let us go," said Luella.

On the way to Hope House Luella asked again if John Gordon had sent for her.

"He has spoken your name," Miss Andrews hesitated, "but he has not asked to see you."

"Then I am going to see him on your invitation?"

"Yes," she replied simply.

"He will not care to see me," Luella spoke as if to herself, and Miss Andrews did not reply to her.

When they reached the house, Luella was so agitated that she asked to be left alone in the library a little while. When she came to Miss Andrews and told her she was ready, Miss Andrews could not avoid almost a feeling of pity for her.

"Is he very ill?" Luella asked.

"You must be prepared for a great change in him," Miss Andrews said. When she reached Gordon's room, Ford came to the door. He had been nursing Gordon. When Luella entered, Ford and Miss Andrews went out and knew that as they left the room Luella had kneeled at the side of the bed and put her lips on John Gordon's hand.

She was not prepared for the sight of such a change in so short a time. But Gordon had thrown himself into the problem of Hope House from the first day of his residence with a whole souled abandon that had told tremulously on his vitality. The daily strain on his sympathies, the apparent hopelessness of the effort to remove causes, the unceasing call on heart and mind, had burned like a fever in his life, and when the city campaign came on he was not at all prepared for its incessant demand on physical and mental resources. Nevertheless he had flung all caution aside night after night, even when he felt growing on him the weariness that, like a leaden weight, hung on heart and brain. The collapse came inevitably, and his condition was critical. It was the old story of driving the machine beyond its powers and without sufficient care for the delicate mechanism of nerves and heart and tissues.

"John," said Luella as she kneeled there, and he felt a tear fall on the hand she held, "you do not doubt my love for you, do you? Why did you not send for me yourself?"

"You are here, Luella. That is all I want."

He spoke with great effort. He was conscious of a weakness that made him cling to any strong nature like a drowning man. His whole interview with Luella must be interpreted in the light of that weakness. His mind was feeble, vague for relief from a dark, hopeless falling down into some unreachable place where Luella could not come. He had no strength even to return the clasp of her cold fingers, and she was terrified as she saw his helplessness and thought he might pass away even during the brief time she felt she ought to be there with him.

"Promise me, Luella, that you will—be my wife. Let us give ourselves to the cause of childhood suffering—in these—awful places!"

"Oh, I promise; yes, yes, John! Dear, I will come here and live anywhere—if you will not die!"

She clung to his hand, and he smiled.

"Will you live with me here, Luella—here in Hope House?"

"Yes! Yes! For I do love you; I do love you, John!" she cried, sobbing, and he lay so still, so exhausted with his effort, that she rose at once and, going to the door, called for Miss Andrews and Ford to come, thinking he had fallen into the sleep that knows no waking. But when they came they saw a smile on his face and a look of peace there that was more hopeful, Ford said, than anything yet recorded.

Even as they all three stood by him he opened his eyes and whispered:

"Will you kiss me, Luella? I am happy!"

She leaned over and kissed his lips, and there was a look on her face which neither Miss Andrews nor Ford understood until after events made it clear.

She went back into the library and sat there for some time, dreading to have news brought her that he had sunk into death. But Ford came in after awhile and said he was asleep, and, while at the furthest degree of mental and heart exhaustion, there was a fighting chance.

So Luella went home and the next few weeks she passed in a suspense of feeling that left with her an experience impossible to describe. Every day she either went to Hope House or heard from there. When she went herself, she did not ask to see him. The delirium of brain fever was on him, and he knew no one, not even Ford. Luella shrank from going into the room. Once she looked in through the open door. Then she passed along back into the library and tears ran down her face as she went and sat down near the large window overlooking the scene of the fire.

Miss Andrews came in and found her looking out at the place. Most of the rubbish had been removed, and half a dozen saloons had gone up on as many corners. Tommy Randall's double decker was unfinished, and its incomplete condition added to the general dreary hideousness of the prospect. Luella shuddered at it all.

"Is there any prospect of getting this property for your proposed park?" she asked as Miss Andrews came over by the window.

"We do not know yet. You have heard the news of Randall's conviction in the court of special pleas?"

Mr. Chambers succeeded in furnishing proof of conspiracy, and it looks very much as if Randall's day was over. The election next week will decide his fate. It looks now as if the present administration would be defeated, and the Reform party elect a full ticket. In that case the boss will have to go. He has already disposed of several lots around the double decker, and it looks very much as if he was getting ready to leave the city if the election goes against him. It all turns on that issue."

Luella looked wearily out of the window. Then she turned to Miss Andrews.

"When did the doctor say the—the crisis for Mr. Gordon would be reached?"

"In about a week," Miss Andrews answered gently. Her whole face and manner betrayed the nervous strain under which she had been living. Luella, who had come to know her as once was not possible, admired and wondered whenever this remarkable woman was near her.

"Will the fever leave him any?"

"I think not. Of course he will be very weak for a long time, but he will have hope to sustain him and—and your promise." Miss Andrews added, with an effort: "Forgive me, Miss Marsh. I overheard your promise to him. It probably saved his life."

"Do you think it did?" Luella asked faintly. She shuddered again and turned her eyes out of the window and was silent a long time. Miss Andrews possessed the quality of keeping still and did not return to say anything more. After awhile Luella said, "Let us pray God that all may be well with him when the crisis comes."

"Yes, please God," Miss Andrews whispered. Then she went out of the library, and shortly after Luella went home.

When she came into the house, she found Mrs. Penrose waiting to see her.

"How is Mr. Gordon?" Mrs. Penrose asked the moment Luella stepped into the drawing room.

Luella told her.

"Then he is not out of danger?"

"No. The crisis will come next week."

"Do you care very much, Luella?"

Mrs. Penrose asked somewhat carelessly.

Luella did not answer.

"If he gets well, what then? Will you marry him?"

Still Luella did not answer. Mrs. Penrose eyed her sharply.

"You are unhappy, Luella. Is it because you are afraid he will die or—

Luella looked up.

"If he lives, will you marry him?"

Mrs. Penrose persisted.

"I promised him that I would and that I would live with him in Hope House. But—

Mrs. Penrose was watching her closely. Luella was in need of a confessor, and she went on:

"But I cannot live there. I promised because I thought he was dying. I was carried away by my feelings. If I tried to live there with him, I should be wretched and make his life miserable."

"So you have decided to make his life miserable by not living with him. That's good feminine logic. For, getting into real dilemmas command me to a woman. The graceful thing for him to do would be to die. It would at least save you the awkward business of explaining away your promise to him. I don't envy you your interview with him if he lives. I'd sooner go and live in Hope House all my life."

"Don't!" cried Luella. She walked up and down the room like a man, Mrs. Penrose watching her curiously.

"Of course you never really loved John Gordon. If you had, no question of Hope House would ever have risen.

Seeing you have never yet loved any one, maybe you will allow me to present the name of a suitor."

Luella stopped in her walk and faced Mrs. Penrose angrily. Mrs. Penrose continued in the sweetest manner:

"Archie claims your attention. He has worn me with his persistent appeals for my pleading in his behalf. And this seems as good a time as any to bring his claims forward. You are not going to marry John Gordon; therefore marry somebody. And it cannot be denied that Archie is somebody, at least in his own estimation. He has money,

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Johnsonville, 28.7—0.8 fall.
Louisville, 15.6—3.8 fall.
Mt. Carmel, 11.3—0.4 fall.
Nashville, 18.2—1.9 fall.
Pittsburg, 5.2—stand.
Davis Island Dam, 7.1—stand.
St. Louis, 8.9—0.5 rise.
Paducah, 42.2—0.15 rise.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 42.1 feet on the gauge, a rise of 0.1 in last 24 hours. Wind southeast, a light breeze. Weather cloudy and cool. Temperature 36.

Pell, Observer.

The Dick Fowler cleared on time this morning for Cairo.

The Joe Fowler is today's Evansville packet. She arrived late and will leave this afternoon on her return trip.

The Savannah and City of Memphis will leave here Monday or Tuesday for Tennessee river to resume their regular trips. They had been laying up here for the ice.

The Sunshine passed up to Cincinnati this morning at 6 o'clock.

The Rees Lee passed up to Cincinnati yesterday at noon.

The Clyde left last night at 6 o'clock for Tennessee river.

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The Buttorff arrived yesterday afternoon from Clarksville and left last night for Clarksville.

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RETAIL GROCERS

The Directors Elected at Last Night's Meeting.

The Officers Will Be Elected and Warehouse Decided on Later.

The Retail Grocers' association held an important meeting last night, but all matters were not settled and the officers of the association remain yet to be elected.

Mr. E. W. Bockmon acted as chairman and the first business taken up was the election of a board of directors, as follows: Messrs. Ed Farley, Orie Overstreet, Henry A. Petter, T. J. Reid and E. W. Bockmon. The following committee on by-laws and constitution was appointed: Messrs. Henry Petter, H. Kamleiter, Charles Speck and Will Schroeder. The committee will get down to work and prepare the constitution and by-laws by the next regular meeting night. No headquarters have been selected, but this matter will be acted on at a meeting to be called next week. A purchasing agent will also be elected at this meeting and the details all worked out.

BETTER NOW.

MR. HOVIVUS HERRING WILL NO DOUBT RECOVER.

The many friends of Mr. Hovivus Herring will be pleased to learn that he is much better and will be out in a few weeks, the physicians think.

For the past week he had been unable to take any nourishing food or get any natural rest, but is now eating abundance of food and has had some rest and his doctors think now that he will be able to leave his bed within ten days. He had a leg cut off in a railroad accident several days ago in Memphis and is at an infirmary in that city.

GOOD NEWS.

The engagement of the charming comedienne, Dainty May Sargent, is settled at last and this distinguished artiste will appear here shortly in the famous comedy, "Other People's Money," during which she will display some gorgeous gowns from the world-known establishment of Madam Giannie of New York City. This is certainly good news and Manager English is to be congratulated on securing this attraction for one night during its tour from coast to coast, as the company is one of rare excellence, comprising some well known artists.

Mr. J. B. Lord, of the Ayer-Lord Tie company, was in the city today.



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THREE NEW CASES

Are Developments From Old Exposures.

Health Authorities Think They Have the Situation Under Control.

Three new cases of smallpox have developed in the Tyler neighborhood, but the health officers think they still have the situation under control.

"There have been many exposures within the past three weeks," one health officer said this morning, "and these cases that are now developing are the results of the exposures. We think that there will be comparatively few developments in the way of new cases, but will not be surprised at any new cases reported. All the factory operators have been cautioned relative to the vaccination laws and will employ no one who cannot show a vaccination scar."

There are now about twenty-five cases of smallpox in the Tyler neighborhood, but the disease is confined to but few families. There are about ten families in all where the quarantine flag is out and all cases are doing well.

CIRCUIT COURT

ANOTHER VERDICT IN RAILROAD CONDEMNATION SUIT

The case of the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad company against Exam. Furtell was finished this morning in circuit court when the jury brought in a verdict for \$1,100, the value of the land, damages, etc.

This was first brought in County Judge R. T. Lightfoot's court and resulted in a verdict for \$1,500 for Furtell. The case was appealed to the circuit court with the above result. Furtell was involved in two cases but the first was dismissed and the second had been on trial since the beginning of the week. Furtell owns land on the Cairo division of the Illinois Central and the suit was brought to condemn the property and settle as to the price.

William Holloway, Gdn., has filed suit in circuit court against Edward Holloway to secure the sale of property for the support of his ward.

Pattie Winters was granted a divorce from her husband James Winters.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Robert Boyd against the board of trustees of the colored Christian church was overruled and an appeal granted.

The cases of F. G. Randolph, Admr., of the Carper estate against A. C. Johnson, and the case of W. S. Oliver against Susan Carper were ordered transferred to the Marshall circuit court and consolidated with the Hendrickson vs. Randolph case.

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